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## EDGERTON MAN IS DROWNED SAYS REPORT

A telegram received by Harold Warrington, a well known farmer living twelve miles northeast of Edgerton, states that Pte. Bernard Heath Lacey who enlisted some time ago in the transport service of the 68th battalion and who was a popular farmer of the Pelican Lake district, had been lost at sea from aboard the liner Scandinavia, enroute from St. John's to England. The telegram was received recently, Mr. Warrington being a brother-in-law of Pte. Lacey. The report was held back until its contents could be verified.

## PROHIBITION PASSES IN MANITOBA BY LARGE MAJORITY

By a vote of a little over two to one the province of Manitoba voted March 13 in favor of the Manitoba Temperance Act, which closes all bars, wholesale licenses and club licenses throughout the province as from June 1 next.

Liquor may still be imported by private persons from outside provinces and the manufacture of liquor in the province for export is still permitted, it being beyond the power of the legislation to prohibit such. These are the constitutional limitations placed on the province in legislation along this line by the federal authority, but to remove these limitations a mass meeting of citizens on election night amid great enthusiasm endorsed a resolution calling on Sir Robert Borden and his government at Ottawa to introduce a Dominion-wide prohibition act.

## SPRING HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD IN EDMONTON

Edmonton Spring Horse Show, Cattle Sale and Fat Stock Show, which has become a popular institution of Alberta, will be held on April 4th-8th, with an enlarged prize list and an increased interest.

A large number of pure-bred cattle are being entered for sale. Entries in other classes are already reaching the office. Owing to the generous grants from the Dominion and Provincial governments, the prize list has been increased from \$8,000 offered in 1915, to \$10,000 offered this year.

Special classes have been made for farmers' horses. Fourth prizes have been added in the sheep and swine classes. Dorset, Horns, Southdowns, and Cotswolds have been included in the sheep classes in addition to those of past years. Chester Whites have been added to the swine classes. Increased prizes are also being offered for fat stock.

Entries for the Cattle Sale which is an important feature of the show, close on March 15. Entries for horses, sheep, swine and fat stock, close on March 22nd. The prize list is a generous and attractive one, and may be secured by applying to W. J. Stark, Manager, Edmonton Exhibition association.

### EARTH SHOCKS FELT

ROSEM, March 12, via Paris, March 12.—Bathquake shocks lasting from ten to twenty seconds were felt today in the region represented by a triangle with sides running between Venice, Ancona and Florence. The observations made at Florence observatory indicate that the epicentre was about 300 miles distant and probably in the Adriatic sea.

### PORTED AS DEAD.

LONDON, March 13 (C. A. P.).—Lieut. Bray, West Surrey, previously reported wounded and missing, is now reported killed at Suva Bay last August. Lieut. Bray enlisted at Vancouver, subsequently receiving a commission in the Surrey.

In aid of the Red Cross Society, a man-of-war ball will be held in the Roy Hall at Chauhan on Friday evening, March 17th. It is expected that several Wainwright residents will be in attendance.

## GATHERING OF FARMERS ENTHUSIASTIC; FEDERAL CANDIDATES SPEAKERS

To members of the local branch of the U.F.A., who arranged the big event held in the Elite theatre on Friday evening last, must go credit for the conduct of the most successful social gathering ever held in Wainwright. The function attracted the largest audience ever accommodated in the spacious hall, and people were present in large numbers from every point of the Wainwright district—north, south, east and west.

Speechmaking, the giving of a musical program and the holding of a dance that did not conclude until nearly 4 o'clock in the morning, constituted the main program of the evening. Card-playing was also indulged in and the assertion is a safe one that every person of the large audience was favored with a thoroughly enjoyable time.

J. W. Wood, president of the local branch of the farmers' organization, acted as chairman of the evening, and his address, which was given in an able manner, revealed to no small extent the progress that had come as a result of the combined efforts of the farming men of this district.

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Mr. Warner claimed that within seven days after the passing of a resolution by the U.F.A. convention at Calgary that the Dominion minister of finance had

## Varsity Comp Is Calling for More Recruits

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For further information, apply to Headquarters, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Mrs. R. K. Swenerton will not receive on Thursday, March 23rd or again this season.

S. D. Mills is selling No. 1 Do-hell coal at a sacrifice to lower the cost. Send in your order now, \$3.95 per ton delivered in town. This offer is only good until Saturday, March 25th.—a

Consequent to an increase in business, The Wainwright Sheet Metal Works have acquired larger quarters in the Dingman Building on Main Street.

brought in an amendment to the banking act in the interests of the farmers. On the subject of free wheat he based his argument on quotations which showed, he said, that prices in Minneapolis

U.S.A., were higher on March 6-7 than in Winnipeg the same dates. He thought that the farmers should have the privilege of using the American market, of disposing of their wheat where they could get the best prices.

Woman's suffrage had first been advocated by the U.F.A. and had been constantly urged upon the provincial government. It had now been granted and an act passed not because the government was eager to do this for the women, but because public sentiment had forced the issue upon them.

W. J. Blair's address was a pleasing one, pleasing by reason of its clearness and conciseness. He gave a bouquet to farmers of the Wainwright district, congratulating them on the thoroughness in which they had entered their work. He did not indulge in any controversial or political subjects with the exception of giving to D. W. Warner his idea that free wheat would not bring any added benefits to the farmers of the Canadian west.

The first outcry for free wheat, he asserted, had originated in Washington, D.C., the capital city of the United States, and not with the farmers of Canada. Whether this agitation came from pro-German sources in the United States or not he was not prepared to say, but, speaking for himself, he would take no chances in shipping any of his wheat to an American port even if he had the opportunity. He felt that even if prices might be higher in Minneapolis than in Winnipeg, he was willing to sacrifice any extra profits of a few cents per bushel for the cause of the British empire as a whole, than take the chance of paying into the hands of those who might be enemies of the Allies' cause.

The musical program was as follows: Opening..... "O Canada" By Orchestra

Male Quartette—Messrs. Moffatt, Assiter, Maddier and Lewthwaite. Solo..... Miss Bessie Parsons Recitation..... Miss McKenzie Male Quartette—Messrs. Moffatt, Assiter, Lewthwaite and Maddier. Recitation..... Miss McKenzie

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the speakers and others who took part in the evening's entertainment.

## Methodists To Give Concert Friday Evening

A high class entertainment will be given by accomplished local talent in Elite Theatre next Friday night, March 17th beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will be divided into two parts. Part one will consist of a varied program of excellent character. There will be selections by the Stott Orchestra, a mixed quartette by Mrs. Ward and Miss Parsons, Messrs. Assiter and Cope, a piano duet by Mrs. Beaudry and Mrs. Mills, a reading by Rev. H. Assiter, a chorus "Hall Smiling Morn" by Grace Methodist choir, and two reels of moving pictures. Part two will consist of a very entertaining play, "Ici On Parle Français," to be given under the direction of Band-Sergt. King. The names of the artists are: Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Gerow, Messrs. Parsons and Heary, Messrs. Gaunt, Cope and Swenerton. The price of admission will be fifty cents for adults, twenty five cents for children. The proceeds will be in aid of Grace Methodist church.

Should the present proposals materialize, it is the intention of placing the stock on the market and later to begin construction of the buildings. It is thought that with the farmer and townspeople co-operating, that a mill and elevator will prove of great advantage to all concerned. Any farmer wishing to see plans and obtain further particulars, may do so by enquiring at the office of A. E. Mills.

## Irma Has Given About 40 Men

Irma district boasts with a certain amount of pride that it has now given in the neighborhood of forty men for service in the Canadian expeditionary force. The district is represented by soldiers in many battalions.



A new picture of the brilliant strategist who succeeds Sir John French as commander of the British army in France.

## CO-OPERATION OF FARMERS NEEDED FOR LOCAL MILL

With the town of Wainwright interested to the extent of \$8,500 and with C. E. Bird of Minneapolis also interested to the extent of about \$6,500, the only impediment that is at present placed in the way for the construction in Wainwright of a combined elevator and flour mill is the lack of financial support by farmers of this district.

A proposition has been placed before the local town council by Mr. Bird to turn the former Wainwright Milling Company into a joint stock concern with the idea of having all grain growers of this district financially interested in the company. With the stock sufficiently subscribed, the proposal as outlined, is to construct the mill and the elevator so that the farmers, through their local union, may subscribe and be directly interested as a result of their part ownership.

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## MILITARY NOTES

The announcement is made by Lieut. T. U. Ross, officer commanding members of "C" company of the 151st Battalion stationed in Wainwright, that twenty-five men are needed to complete the strength of the second platoon and an appeal is therefore made to all available men who have not yet heeded the call to the colors.

Physical instruction given by Sergt. Hanna is working wonders with the men in the general improvement of their physical condition.

Lieut. Ross will journey to Irma on Friday evening for the purpose of giving drill to the Home Guard which has been organized there.

Every member of the 151st in Wainwright is asked to tell his friends of the big "District Military Ball" arranged for Friday evening, March 31st. Co-operation is needed from every source to make this event the big success hoped for.

## TO UNDERGO OPERATION

So that the might enlist in the 151st battalion in Wainwright, C. Potter who has been employed with H. Dowling, left Wainwright on Tuesday for Edmonton to undergo an operation for the removal of varicose veins, the presence of which caused him to be rejected when he endeavored to enlist recently.

## CEREMONY FOR LOCAL ODDFELLOWS

An epoch making event in the history of the local Oddfellows Lodge will be held in the lodge rooms on Monday evening of next week when an unveiling ceremony of a roll of honor of all Oddfellows who have enlisted from this town will be held. On the roll of honor will be inscribed some 13 names of the men who have made the sacrifice. The event will take place after the regular meeting and in addition to the unveiling, a program of entertainment will also be given. The meeting will be open to all Oddfellows and their wives.

## TAG DAY ARRANGED TO CREATE FUND FOR HEROES

For the purpose of creating a fund for the assistance of returned soldiers who may come to Wainwright, the Returned Soldiers' Bureau through the local executive, will conduct a "Tag Day" in this town on Saturday of next week, March 25th. A large "tagging" force will be out and all efforts will be extended to make the day a big success.

At the present time the local

## STAR OPENS FUND FOR LOCAL TOMMIES; WILL YOU HELP IN PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS?

Under the auspices of the Wainwright Star and at the request of several local citizens, The Star has opened a subscription list to raise about \$100 for the purchase of bugles, drums and sporting goods for the use of that portion of "C" company of the 151st battalion stationed in Wainwright. The name of each and every subscriber will be published in these columns and donations of twenty-five cents upwards will be gratefully received.

Three bugles and a similar number of drums are badly needed by the local boys for parade purposes. Boxing gloves, baseball bats and mitts, footballs and other sporting goods are also required by the boys of this district who are now undergoing training for the big fight in Europe. No appropriation is made for the purchase of these and the Star thus inaugurates this fund to raise sufficient money by popular subscription so that the requirements for pastime will be at hand when needed. So worthy is the cause of the fund that we feel very little time will be lost before sufficient is raised for the purchase of the necessary articles.

Twenty-five cents will be the lowest amount received; on the other hand, the privilege will be extended to residents of the town and district to give as much more as they feel able. The Star wishes to make a success of the fund and thus asks for the co-operation of all willing to aid. The goods asked for are needed quickly and it is to be hoped that all records for patriotic giving will be broken in this campaign to purchase these necessities for those who have made the big sacrifice. Donations will be received at the Star office any day during the week.

## D. O. E. Report Reveals Year Of Good Patriotic Activity

Officers elected at the recent annual meeting of the Walter Musson chapter of the Daughters of the Empire were as follows: Mrs. A. E. Mills, regent; Mrs. G. H. Beaudry, first vice regent; Mrs. Crampton, second vice regent;

Miss Gibson, secretary. Miss Denny and Mrs. Potter were also elected to fill offices in connection with the organization. The annual report which is presented below, reveals a great deal of activity. Continued on Back Page

## HEDLUND TO SELL

As a result of their decision to dissolve partnership, G. Hedlund and Sons will offer their horses, cattle and farm implements for sale at the farm two and a half miles north-east of Edgerton, on Thursday, March 30th. The sale gives promise to be one of the best of the season, for in addition to horses and cattle which will be sold without any reservation, two complete threshing and plowing outfits will also come under the auctioneer's hammer. S. R. Bowerman will cry the sale and the event will begin promptly at 12:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served free.

Send in your subscription now to the Soldiers Fund.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO CONSTRUCT \$1,500 MANSE FOR PASTOR

As soon as the frost is out of the ground building operations will be commenced for the construction of a manse for the pastor of the Presbyterian church. This was decided at a meeting of the Board of Managers held Sunday. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500 and its location will be on the lot adjoining the residence of Mr. McLean.

Work will also be commenced to lay out the grounds between the manse and the church and expectations are that the whole will be fenced before the conclusion of the summer.

At the same meeting, W. S. Brodie was elected chairman of the Board of Managers. The board is thus constituted as follows: W. S. Brodie, chairman; H. A. Cook, secretary; H. P. May, B. N. Fraser, O. J. Elder and A. D. Ferguson.

Miss C. Hallot, of Edgerton is the guest of Miss Dorothy Ross for a few days.

The St. Thomas' church Woman's Auxiliary are progressing with their arrangements for their usual Easter sale of work. Particulars later.

## District Military Ball Is Latest Event Planned By Local Soldiers

A district military ball with the biggest crowd in attendance that has ever been registered at any function in Wainwright held hitherto. This is the kind of event that is now being arranged by members of the 151st Battalion for the evening of Friday, March 31st. Successful balls have been conducted in Wainwright on previous occasions, but soldiers of Wainwright have set out to make this event absolutely the biggest and best ever held between Edmonton and Saskatoon.

It will be a ball of the very

best kind with good music, a good floor, a good crowd and every other adjunct to the successful conduct of a big event. Not only this, but the function will be one for the re-union of all the soldiers and their friends and thus an evening of social enjoyment of a good, wholesome variety. Not only will residents of Wainwright be in attendance but an invitation is issued to residents of every other centre that has contributed men to the ranks of "C" company of the 151st Battalion in Wainwright.

Arrangements have now been completed in connection with the engagement of the ball and music. The orchestra will be a hand-picked aggregation from the Battalion and thus the best of music is already assured. Refreshments will be served by the soldiers, in all probability in the Wainwright Annex dining hall, thus to allow the dance to continue without interruption and intermission. For those who cannot dance, card games will be arranged. The admission to the big event will be \$1.00 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies.

## HARPELL-McBEIGH

The marriage of Miss Kathleen George McBeigh to Mr. Michael Andrew Harpell took place on Monday, March 6th at Edmonton, Rev. Father LeMarchand officiated.











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WAINWRIGHT ALTA., WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15, 1916

## U.F.A. GATHERING A LAUDABLE MOVE

Votes of thanks concluded the first part of the gathering under the auspices of the U.F.A. locals in the Elsie theatre Friday night, and then the "good things" of the evening followed. There was real merry-making. The people of Wainwright and the farmers of the district in particular should pass a vote of thanks to those officers of the U.F.A. and the ladies associated with them, and if the plans as outlined in the speech of President J. W. Wood bear fruit, "good things" for Wainwright and its environs will surely follow.

Putting aside the political issues discussed, for the U.F.A. should not be used as a lever for any personal political ambitions on either side of politics, federal or provincial, the main topic of the evening was co-operation, and a most worthy one it is. The great throng that filled the theatre was evidence enough of the general interests of the farmers in movements afoot for the betterment of their conditions in all phases of their business and domestic life. Mr. Wood urged in concluding his address that a district headquarters of the U.F.A. be established in this town. This would be a central executive office for the various locals in the district, and the proposal will no doubt be carried on to an established fact. The Home Guard, already under way, is also a move in the right direction during these critical war times.

More such gatherings as that of last Friday, business and social, with the women lending valuable counsel and aid, should be held. There is no limit to the good that can be accomplished in this way.

## SPECIAL GRADE SEED SUPPLIES

The establishing of special grades for seed of Red Fife and Marquis wheats, white oats and six-rowed barley at Dominion government interior terminal elevators, which are well equipped for cleaning and handling seed grain, has resulted in a substantial supply of clean Marquis wheat of excellent quality, a lesser quantity of Red Fife wheat suitable for seedling, but not nearly enough oats and barley to meet the demand for good clean seed. Reports to hand indicate that shippers who hold warehouse receipts for seed oats are receiving ten to fifteen cents per bushel in advance of the trade price for commercial oats. The difficulty in securing an abundant supply of seed oats in these terminal elevators has been due to the prevalence of wild oats and barley as impurities, which prevents No. 2 Canada Western oats being accepted for seed. These seed grades are available through the usual channels of commerce for grain.

## CLEAN UP THE CITY

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY for the health departments of our municipalities to prepare for their spring clean-up day. The snow will soon be gone, exposing to view the accumulated refuse of the winter months. In Canada we are favoured with a covering mantle of snow during several months, and, as a consequence, are inclined to be somewhat careless of sanitary conditions. With the coming of warmer weather, this neglect becomes a source of great danger, and, unless proper action is taken, may give rise to serious epidemics.

Municipal Councils and Boards of Health should in future without delay plans for a general spring clean-up. General appropriations should be made for the purpose and a thorough organization developed for removal of refuse.

The local pride of the people should be appealed to on behalf of a clean home—an appeal rarely made in vain. In many of our towns and cities there are organizations interested in public questions, only requiring initiative to secure effective action. The beautifying of their home town should be made an incentive for energetic effort, thus increasing their interest and contribution for the place called "Home." Cooperation.

Join the Home Guards being organized among the members of the U.F.A. in this district. First Vice-President J. H. Dawson is going to be a major. He said so himself, and, too, he is going to ride in front, so those in the ranks BEHIND HIM will be perfectly safe. This is his own joke; we only repeat it.

## 1916 ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN BY HON. C. R. MITCHELL

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, has brought down the 1916 estimates for that period. The estimates brought down yesterday for 1916 cover estimates. They show an expenditure of \$283,947.50 in 1915 in excess of the estimate for 1915 and extend three months into 1917, to cover the period that will elapse in that year before the legislature meets to vote new funds to the government. The 1917 estimates total \$1,518,045. The total for 1916 expenditures in all departments is \$7,598,625.

The 1916 revenue, including a 1915 balance of \$711,293.10 totals \$6,826,182.72. It is composed as follows:

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| Domestic indemnity.....   | \$7,589,075.00 |
| Reimbursement of butter and poultry advance.....                  | 250,000.00     |
| School lands.....   | 230,000.00     |
| Telephones.....   | 1,100,000.00   |
| Treasury department (including proceeds of \$2,000,000 loan)..... | 2,395,350.25   |
| Department of Agriculture.....                                    | 115,575.90     |
| Attorney General (including \$15,000 liquor license fees).....    | 569,000.00     |
| Municipal affairs.....  | 1,222,992.00   |
| Provincial Secretary.....   | 47,300.00      |
| Public works.....   | 35,848.00      |
| Educational.....  | 47,500.00      |
| Miscellaneous.....  | 14,900.00      |

Among the detailed expenses are \$20,000 for the department of the agent general in London; \$50,000 for the administration of the liquor act (this estimate is included in those of the attorney general's department). There is an estimate of \$7,000 for the purchase and equipment of demonstrators on farms; \$2,000 for bounty for timber and grey wolves; \$20,000 for the protection of game; \$15,000 for the administration of demonstration farms; and \$50,000 for their operation. A sum of \$20,000 is set aside for advertising, colonization and immigration. The Alberta Fish and Game Protective association of Calgary is granted \$100. A sum of \$200,000 is set aside to provide for advances under the elevator act.

The public works estimates total \$1,588,040. They include:

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| Inspection coal mines and rescue apparatus.....           | \$36,500 |
| Bridges.....  | 215,000  |
| Roads.....  | 200,000  |
| Trunk roads, bridges and drainage of roads.....           | 300,000  |
| Alterations and furnishings for Calgary court house.....  | 2,000    |
| Alterations and furnishings for Red Deer court house..... | 2,000    |
| Powder arsenal, construction and furnishing.....          | 80,000   |
| Institute for feeble-minded.....                          | 125,000  |
| Technical institute, Calgary (requisitioned).....         | 45,000   |

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## CO-OPERATION MARKETING HAS BROUGHT BENEFITS

The introduction of co-operative methods in marketing eggs has proved one of the greatest stepping stones to greater profits from farm poultry. During the last three years the live stock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture has been organizing, throughout eastern Canada, a number of co-operative egg and poultry associations which carry on this work. The need and opportunity for similar work in the western provinces has, for some time past, been recognized, and in the fall of last year, T.A. Benson was detailed to this work in Alberta with his headquarters in Edmonton.

Mr. Benson has been associated with the co-operative work of the live stock branch since its inception, and to his efforts is largely due the successful organization, on a co-operative basis, of the egg and poultry industry in Prince Edward Island. In all, there are between fifty and sixty associations in that province which last year marketed eggs to the value of over \$175,000. In addition to his experience in co-operative work Mr. Benson is a practical poultry-man.

Marketing Associations Formed. Already considerable progress has been made in Alberta and a number of marketing associations formed. So far as is possible the organization of these is arranged at open meetings held under the auspices of such bodies as the women's institutes, creamery associations, farmers' associations and poultry associations, the understanding being that any poultry association organized for this work will have a distinctly separate identity. Further, the associations are governed by directors elected from the farmers or bona fide poultry producers who may become members of the association.

Each and all organizations are governed by a constitution, bylaws, rules and regulations similar to those in force in the co-operative associations already formed in the eastern provinces.

When the work of organization has proceeded far enough it is probable that the same system of centralization will be followed as was the case in Prince Edward Island, where the local associations were federated by the organization of a central association incorporated under the laws of the provincial government.

Some plan of financing the associations has been found from past experience to be desirable and a collateral method which obliges the individual to recognize his or her direct interest, part ownership, and responsibility in the workings of the association, has been found to lend great stability to the movement.

To such districts in Alberta where a number of farmers find that they require the assistance such co-operative movements provide, special consideration will be given. Any who desire to form an association for this purpose should write to Mr. Benson, Alberta representative, poultry division, Dominion live stock branch, Edmonton, or direct to the assistant live stock commissioner, department of agriculture, Ottawa, when all possible consideration will be given their requests.

## ASSISTANCE AGAIN ASKED; ELEVATOR COMPANY IN NEED

The Farmers' Co-operative Elevator company will approach the provincial legislature again this year and seek to obtain further assistance. The company will ask that the government guarantee its accounts with the banks to a million or two dollars in order to allow it to enter more actively into the business of buying and selling grain. If the government guarantees this account the elevator company will pay back accounts with the Grain Growers' Grain company and will sever its present relations with that organization. A representative of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevators will also be placed on the floor of the Winnipeg exchange. The Alberta body feels that there is a possibility that its request will be granted because the government of Saskatchewan has granted the same aid to the Saskatchewan elevators.

Difficulty in Financing. It is thought that if aid is not given the elevator company it will find great difficulty in financing.

There will be considerable opposition to this guarantee of account when the matter reaches the legislature, both opposition and government supporters being evenly divided on the matter. One very important matter to consider will be the attitude of the United Farmers of Alberta, who are said to be strongly opposed to the guarantee. Thus far it is said that the government, though it has had the request of the elevator people before it for months, has not yet arrived at a final decision.

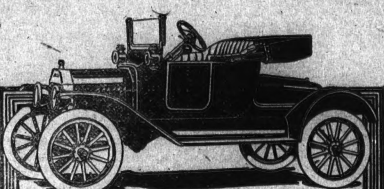
May Have to Take Elevators. If the government does not give the aid requested it may mean that the elevator company will have to take the elevators over and run them itself in order to protect its interests in the elevator business. In this event the government will undoubtedly rent the elevators to some company for use, or else will turn them over to the utilities commission.

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Forgot Money in Bank

Unclaimed Deposits, etc., at End of Year Total Over Million

There are a lot of people in Canada who have apparently forgotten that they have left money in the bank, a blue book giving a list of unclaimed bank balances, tables in the bank, shows that the total amount of unclaimed money in the banks is \$1,076,412 on December 31, 1914. These represent accounts in which no transactions have occurred, and no interest has been paid, for at least five years. The Montreal City and District Bank has the largest total of unclaimed balances, the aggregate being \$112,894. The Bank of Montreal comes next with \$109,239.

**Miller's Worm Powders** destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their entirety, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta, thus thoroughly cleansing the stomach and bowels and leaving the child in a state not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

**British Columbia's Copper**

The war has resulted in a great demand for copper with a corresponding increase in price, and the importance of British Columbia copper resources were never so well appreciated. There was a considerable increase in the production of copper from the British Columbia mines in 1915, and the total is now estimated at 120,000,000 pounds. The mineral production of British Columbia last year, according to a recent report, was valued at \$2,182,000.

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**German Orders in French**

It was not sufficient for unhappy Belgium that a horde of barbarians poured over her land and systematically murdered her inhabitants, looted their homes, applied the incalculable tortures of every kind of outrage too horrible to bear reproducing in print—as Belgium's mother tongue, a notice set up by the Germans in a Belgian village is intended to convey to the inhabitants the order that they will every one must retire within doors; and that the inhabitants must show respect to the German troops passing through and to German soldiers individually.

What the notice actually says, however, is this: "At twilight each one is bound to withdraw within his dwelling (that is, to recognize the error of his ways). The inhabitants are to respect the passing troops and the singular German soldiers." Here is this choice specimen of German Kultur, a model of insolence and pretentious scholarship: "Au crepuscule chacun est tenu de rentrer en son domicile. Les habitants doivent respecter les troupes allemandes et les singuliers soldats allemands."

Verily, thy cup of bitterness is full, unhappy Belgium—R.L.S. in New York Times.

"Some men have no hearts," said the tramp "I've been a'collin' that feller I am so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors."

"Didn't that fetch him?" said the other.

"Naw. He tol' me he was a doin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for telling him to do it."

There may be no steel vessels employed in the Newfoundland sea fishery next spring. Five such vessels were recently sold to the Russian government, and it is said that others will soon be purchased for the transportation of freight to Europe.

**Don't Persecute your Bowels**

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are almost sure to cause constipation. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature

**Dairy Tests**

Some Points About the Cost of Producing Milk

The cost of producing milk obviously depends a great deal on the milking capacity of the cows used. Contrasts between eight of the best and eight of the poorest cows in the country have been made, showing that there was a difference in profit per cow of \$24.00. The best cows, giving an average profit of \$37.21, while the poorer cows returned a profit of only \$13.21 per head. The milk in each case was valued at \$1.19 per hundred pounds. The difference in the cost of the feed was very much reduced had the feeding been the same for all the animals. Those that yielded the higher profits were much better fed than the others. The average cost of their feed for the milking period being \$4.36 per head, while the food received by the less profitable animals was valued at \$3.33 per head. Calculating from the standpoint of cost of the milk the eight cows with the low yield made only 32 cents profit on a hundred pounds of milk, while the higher yielders made 54 cents profit from an equal amount of milk.

This information and great deal more of equal value is contained in the recently issued annual report of the dairy industry in Winnipeg, a glossary of the department of agriculture at Ottawa. This report, in addition to the statistics of the dairy industry, contains twelve appendices which deal with the most important aspects of the dairy industry. The extension of markets, dairy and cold storage divisions, and the export of dairy products, gives statistics of the export and import of dairy products. It also shows that the exports of butter increased from 1,051,585 lbs. in 1910 to 1,200,000 lbs. in 1914. The import of butter decreased from 94,264,187 lbs. in 1910 to 1,237,000 lbs. in 1914.

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Lord Northcliffe Praises the Energy and Resourcefulness of the Dominion, and says That Canadians are a People of Immense Courage and Vitality

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millions, is about to increase its contribution to the war to a magnificent

total of 500,000 men. That news is being spread in the United States already. Prestige counts for everything. Canada has already gained prestige in the matter of the Russian struggle.

"It is notice as a whole, that the Russian people are not so much interested in merely interested in Canada as being a place at the top of the list of nations. They are more interested in the future relations of Russia and Canada.

"The Russians evidently want to learn more about the Canadians. The vast Russian Empire has 100,000 miles of railroads. They have begun to talk about your suggestion.

Relating to Hudson Bay and Strait. The Hudson Bay and Strait is a result of his long experience and mature observation of conditions in Hudson Bay and Strait. The result in this article was that "there is sufficient information on hand now to decide whether or not the Hudson Bay and Strait can be navigated with comparative safety and ease. The Hudson Bay and Strait, which properly considered, vessels could enter Hudson Strait with comparative ease. The Hudson Bay and Strait extend from July 15 to November 15, with slight extension of either end according to the season.

The memorandum states that it is

making. Therefore the men who built those roads cannot come and build more roads. The men who built the vast territories that are so far quite unreachable to each other. The men who built the great manufacturing capacity of Canada. To their surprise the allies are finding it impossible to count on the enormous amount of munitions, and if they are to count on the enormous machinery after this war? To say you are a Canadian in Russia today is to say you are a Russian whatever. You are a friend, a partner, a comrade.

Germany desires above all to shake off the commercial yoke that Germany has put upon the world, and she is looking to you to help. Therefore, she is looking to you to help.

hardly likely. Her allies would not be so ready to help her so rapidly because of difficulties encountered during a single session. That is, the British and the French in the Strait were made in vessels operated by the British and the French. The British and the French, and others, all of them coping serious injury. The memorandum contains a list of the names of the British and the French, and the names of the British and the French. Anderson that his report on 1914 conditions should be subjected to such a review.

**Good Roads Banish Isolation**

Improvement of Highways of Importance Benefit to Rural Districts.

The public highway is the way to the market and from the market. The public highway is the way to the market and from the market. The public highway is the way to the market and from the market.

There are a score of reasons why trade relations between your country and the Soviet Union are of such a nature as would greatly benefit both countries. "Typres" is being developed comparatively slowly. It is about 70 years since we started building the roads of the Soviet Union. It is little more than 100 years since Voife put Quebec on the map of the world. Quebec is a city since the whistle of the transcontinental locomotive was first heard on the Pacific Coast. It is only a few months since "Typres" was on the world's tongue. The roads of the Soviet Union are as high as the market easily accepts. The roads of the Soviet Union are higher. It is worth while to construct and maintain good highways. The roads of the Soviet Union are high reason, perhaps, for taking the people for the support of an adequate road system.

But there is another view of the usefulness of roads growing more important. The roads of the Soviet Union of the highway is increasing as automobiles multiply. What seemed as a small thing, a few years ago, now a great convenience as well as an added source of pleasure. The joy of the road is a source of pleasure of community life begins to vanish as

tion, and as the war goes by it will grow bigger and bigger. I have met many men who are not only not particularly enthusiastic over the war, but never met one who confesses he has never met one who says he has come from this war, a war not of revenge but of justice.

"Christian charity too has shown out like a great star in a dark firmament. The results have amazed me. I have seen men of great financial stability, her willingness to help finance the war, are two new things. Dominion is not a word more than a quarter of a century I have been an enthusiastic visitor to and

good roads materials. The future of many parts of Illinois awaits better roads. The churches will be greener than ever. The life of the people and social life will be lifted and the neighborhoods strengthened by the work of the churches.

As in days of old, all roads lead to Rome, now all roads lead to a richer and more beautiful life. The churches are the real builders of communities.

University of Illinois pulpit

**Russia Not In U.S. Market**

"The imperial munitions board has formally announced that there is no room for the statements which have

ness her efforts have surprised me. "Sometimes in many parts of Canada, they are very poor and they thought the empire was tumbling to pieces, that their future relations were all 'North and South,' not 'East and West,' and they were wrong. The future trade relations are obviously still more 'East and West' than ever.

"I now stands before the world today as a complete nation, a nation which has sent a larger army a

appeared recently to the effect that the Russian government is negotiating a contract to purchase 100,000 million shrapnel and high explosive shells in the United States," says a statement issued by the board.

The board has recently placed an order for 50,000 boxes for 4.5 brass cartridge shells, which are called for by the tenders received ranging from 1.22% per box to \$4 per box. The order was placed at the lowest

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Wainwright

## A REWARD OF \$10

Will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of one Sorrel gelding with white star on forehead and white right hind foot. The horse also carries a wire out on the fetlock of the same foot and from information I have received I believe him to have been stolen from my barn on the night of Monday March 13th., 1916. I am making every investigation to recover the animal and would be glad to receive the co-operation of all neighbors toward this end.

Brand  On left thigh  
C. G. A. Hurst Edgerton, P. O.

Don't fail to subscribe to the Soldiers Fund. Further particulars may be seen in this issue.

### Heath

Neil McFadyen has returned after spending the winter at his old home in the east. His sister accompanied him from the east also.

Mr. George Turnbull arrived a few days ago to visit his son Geo. Turnbull.

Mr. Dolphin has arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, to commence work on his land which he has purchased near Heath. He is busy these days getting a house built before Mrs. Dolphin arrives about the first of April.

### D.O.E. REPORT REVEALS YEAR OF ACTIVITY

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ity during the year from February 24, 1915, to February 24, 1916:

Receipts.  
Balance in bank ..... \$ 10.65  
Feb. 24, concert and banquet ..... 72.70  
Fees, etc. .... 4.50  
March 17, millinery opening tea at Beaudry's ..... 9.81  
I.O.O.F. supper served ..... 23.00  
March 20, members' fees ..... 12.00  
April 20, members' fees ..... 3.00  
May 19, members' fees ..... 5.00  
June 4, concert proceeds ..... 25.05  
June 18, members' fees, etc. .... 6.40  
July 1, concert proceeds ..... 2.85  
July 13, sport proceeds ..... 55.60  
Concert proceeds ..... 49.80  
Final payment from I. O. O. F. .... 27.00  
July 21, members' fees, etc. .... 19.05  
Aug. 2, catering for dance ..... 19.50  
Sept. 11, fair ground proceeds ..... 36.10  
Sept. 21, millinery tea at Beaudry's ..... 11.60  
Nov. 25, refund Machine Gun fund ..... 25.00  
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Jan. 28, sundries ..... 3.59  
Proceeds from rink ..... 57.90  
Feb. 18, masquerade ball ..... 145.25  
Feb. 24, carnival and dance ..... 15.40

Total receipts ..... \$642.45

Expenditures

Feb. 23, Wool ..... \$ 2.50  
Concert and banquet ..... 23.55  
March 9, National Chapter Fees ..... 8.50  
Postage ..... 1.00  
Beaudry millinery opening ..... 1.65  
April 17, knives for soldiers ..... 25.60  
May 11, Canadian War Association ..... 50.00  
Cards and Postage ..... 2.00  
May 17, Presentation Cup, Baby Mills ..... 11.80  
June 4, Flower Pillow, (Mrs. Davey) ..... 15.50  
Concert expenses ..... 18.45  
Stove and spoons ..... 11.25  
July 1, Concert and Sports, etc. .... 73.28  
Aug. 28, Donation to Miss Mills for soldiers' comforts ..... 25.00  
Machine Gun Fund ..... 25.00  
Sept. 6, Fair Ground booth expenses ..... 30.80  
Postage ..... 2.00  
Oct. 28, British Red Cross Nov. 12, Wool for socks ..... 6.45  
Dec. 13, Wool for socks ..... 16.15  
1916—  
Soldiers' Xmas Gift Fund Jan. 24, Wool for socks ..... 20.34  
Wool for socks ..... 21.94  
Wool for socks ..... 2.35  
Feb. 18, masquerade expenses ..... 60.96  
Balance in Bank ..... 161.38  
Total ..... \$642.45

### SUNDAY SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

At St. Andrews' Presbyterian church next Sunday the pastor will occupy the pulpit. At the morning service he will discuss Sir. David Beatty's plea that: "Until a Religious Revival Takes Place, Just So Long Will the War Continue." In the evening his subject will be: "Siren Voices."

Prof. Bland of Alberta College will preach at Grace Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening. Prof. Bland is a very able speaker and large numbers of people are expected to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. Special music will be rendered at both services by the choir and Rev. R. K. Swenerton will sing a solo at the evening service.

Services in St. Thomas' Anglican church are as follows: Sunday morning, children's service at 11 to which boys and girls who are not attending other Sunday schools are cordially invited. Evening service at 7.30, lasting one hour. At this service the male quartette will render special music, and the well known sacred song "Throw out the Life Line" will be sung. The subject of the sermon will be: "The Champion Wrestler." On Wednesday evening, a short service will be held at 7.30. The subject of the address will be: "Pharoah's Confession."

To W. W. Edmonds, proprietor of the Cecil Hotel, goes the thanks of the recruiting party for the efforts extended by the hotel management toward the welfare of the members of the 151st while in Edgerton. Everything possible was done to make the visit a pleasant one.

## MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Opens Monday, March 20th under the management of Mrs. Wilcox. New spring stocks now in. A full line of up-to-date American novelty ready-to-wear hats. Ladies are advised to delay purchasing their spring headwear until they inspect this stock. Spring Millinery Opening will be announced next week.

### REMNANTS - SHORT ENDS - REMNANTS

We are clearing out all remnants, odd and short ends of PRINTS, COTTONS, GINGHAMS, ZEPHYRS, DUCKS, FLANNELS, FLANNELLETTES, CREPES, MUSLINS, CASHMERES, POPLINS, etc.

Suitable for Ladies WAISTS, APRONS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, WRAPPERS

Also for Childrens ROMPERS, DRESSES, PINAFORES, APRONS and many other useful garments.

An assortment well worth looking over for your spring and summer needs. Prices that will surprise you at this season of the year. Call early to get first pick. They will not last long, and we need the room

**25 PER CENT TO 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

## "VASSAR" SHOES FOR WOMEN

A genuine clean-up in odd lines and odd sizes of all this celebrated brand of shoes for ladies comprising of button and lace shoes, in Gunmetal Calf, Patent Calf, Black and Tan Suede, Dongola, etc. Also slippers and pumps in Patent Calf, Gunmetal Calf, Black, Grey and Champagne Suedes. Everyone a winner for style and being cleared out at cost. Not all sizes in all lines, but all sizes in the lot from 2 to 6 1-2.

### LOOK FOR WINDOW DISPLAY

|              | Reg. | For  |              | Reg. | For  |
|--------------|------|------|--------------|------|------|
| Boots,       | 6.50 | 4.50 | Boots, Pumps | 4.25 | 3.15 |
| Boots,       | 5.50 | 3.75 | Boots, pumps | 4.00 | 3.10 |
| Boots, Pumps | 5.00 | 3.50 | Boots, Pumps | 3.75 | 2.75 |
| Boots, Pumps | 4.50 | 3.25 | Boots, Pumps | 3.50 | 2.60 |

### DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT

Now open and ready for business under the management of MISS MUNRO, ladies should book their appointments early for Easter gowns to avoid disappointment.

## BEAUDRY'S LIMITED

DEPARTMENTAL STORES

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| By cash home cooking and 10 cent tea   | \$37.90  |
| Paid A. C. Armstrong & Co., for butter   | \$1.70   |
| Paid Mr. Culley for bread  | 1.00     |
| Paid Stuart & Peterson for ham   | 1.10     |
| Paid for receipt book  | .10      |
| To cheque Red Cross Society  | 34.00    |
|  | \$37.90  |
| Feb. 29th. By cash proceeds Red Cross Day  | \$37.90  |
| Cheque to campaign sec'y R. C. S.  | 131.05   |
|  | \$168.95 |
| March 3rd. By cash proceeds concert  | 108.50   |
| Paid hall rent   | 15.00    |
| To cheque R. C. S.   | \$3.50   |
|  | \$108.50 |
| By cash donations business men of town   | \$378.35 |
|  | 12.25    |
| Previously acknowledged  | \$390.60 |
| Total  | 107.15   |
|  | \$390.75 |
| For the months of January and February 522 pieces of finished work was sent to the Red Cross Society Edmonton. |          |

After undergoing an operation in Edmonton, Mrs. H. W. McLeod will return to Wainwright on Sunday.

Miss McKensie and Miss Cameron of Chauvin were present at the U. F. A. concert and dance held on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Harry Johnston who has been visiting in the states all winter, visited at the home of her cousin, Mr. W. B. McDougall during the early part of the week.

With a large assortment of London, New York and Parisian styles, Miss V. V. Morton will conduct a large millinery opening in the Fraser store on Thursday of this week.

Town secretary Pawling asks that any complaints or requirements in connection with town scavenging department, be made known to him by ringing phone No. 70.